

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

Anderson & Koch Ford, Inc. Plaintiff, v. Ford Motor Company, Defendant.	Case No. 0:23-cv-00762 (PJS/DTS) DECLARATION OF AARON G. THOMAS IN OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT’S MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFF’S COMPLAINT
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I, Aaron G. Thomas, being duly sworn, hereby declares as follows:

1. I am an attorney with the law firm of Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP, 2200 IDS Center, 80 South Eighth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402. I am licensed to practice law in the State of Minnesota. I am one of the attorneys representing Plaintiff Anderson & Koch Ford, Inc. (“Anderson & Koch”) in the above-referenced matter. I submit this affidavit in connection with Anderson & Koch’s Memorandum of Law in Opposition to Defendant Ford Motor Company’s Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff’s Complaint. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein.

2. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is a true and correct copy of the July 22, 2011 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order for Judgment in *North Star Int’l Trucks, Inc. v. Navistar, Inc.*, Court File No. 27-cv-10-511 (Henn. Cty., 4th Judicial Dist.) (Hon. Susan Burke).

3. Attached hereto as **Exhibit B** is a true and correct copy of the June 30, 2010 Motion to Dismiss Order in *North Star Int'l Trucks, Inc. v. Navistar, Inc.*, Court File No. 27-cv-10-511 (Henn. Cty., 4th Judicial Dist.) (Hon. Susan Burke).

4. Attached hereto as **Exhibit C** is a true and correct copy of the September 29, 2010 Summary Judgment Order in *North Star Int'l Trucks, Inc. v. Navistar, Inc.*, Court File No. 27-cv-10-511 (Henn. Cty., 4th Judicial Dist.) (Hon. Susan Burke).

Dated: May 2, 2023

/s/Aaron G. Thomas

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